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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORD APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORD REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR RECORD OR REPRODUCTION CONTROL, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.